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ACTION DLOS-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 COA-02 IO-14 CG-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00

USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20

CEQ-02 COME-00 EB-11 EPA-04 NSF-04 SCI-06 FEA-02

ACDA-19 AEC-11 AECE-00 AGR-20 DOTE-00 FMC-04 INT-08

JUSE-00 OMB-01 TRSE-00 DRC-01 /186 W
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O R 091640Z MAY 74

FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8364

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E O 11652: NA

TAGS: PBOR, IV

SUBJ: LOS: VISIT TO AFRICA

REF: STATE 92374

1. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FAIRLY WELL SET FOR VISIT. EMBASSY VEHICLE WILL MEET ARRIVALS AT AIRPORT AND BRING TO HOTEL IVOIRE. WISH NOTE THAT, FOR DUGGER, WULF, BRITTIN, AND POLLOCK, FLIGHT ARRIVES AT 4:15 A.M.; THUS WE HAVE BEEN OBLIGED RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS FOR THESE FOUR MEMBERS BEGINNING MAY 10. HOPE THIS ACCEPTABLE.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY QUESTION OF VISITS ON OFFICIALS. THOSE TOP TWO OR SO WITHIN THE MINISTRY WHO HAVE SOME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JURISDICTION OVER LOS WILL XST IN WHEN DELEGATION, ACCOMPANIED BY

AMBASSADOR, CALLS ON FORMIN USHER AT 11 A.M., MONDAY MAY 13.
MINISTRY ADVISES THAT, UNLESS DELEGATION HAS CLEAR PREFERENCES AS
TO WHICH OTHER MINISTRIES IT WOULD LIKE TO VISIT, IT BETTER TO HAVE
THE CONTACT MONDAY AFTERNOON BEGINNING 3:30 P.M. WITH INTER-
MINISTERIAL COMMISSION OF OFFICIALS FROM THROUGHOUT THE GOVERNMENT
AND THEN, IF ANY PARTICULAR CALLS SUGGEST THEMSELVES, THESE BE DONE
NEXT MORNING, MAY 14. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS UNACCEPTABLE.

3. AS FOR MEETING WITH MINISTER, BOTH SIDES ASSUME IT WILL INVOLVE
ESSENTIALLY COURTESY CALL DURING WHICH DELEGATION WILL EXPLAIN WHY IT
HERE, ETC., BUT WILL NOT REQUIRE MINISTER TO DECLARE HIMSELF ON ANY
SPECIFIC LOS ISSUES, ON WHICH HE NOT BEING SPECIFICALLY BRIEFED.
PLEASE ADVISE IF DELEGATION WISHES OTHERWISE.

4. CONCERNING AGENDA OF WORKING SESSION, IVORIANS HAVE NO PARTI-
CULAR SUBJECTS TO DISCUSS, ALTHOUGH THEY ADMIT COASTAL SEABED
RESOURCES QUESTION OF GREATEST INTEREST TO THEM. MOST LIKELY SECGEN
(OR POSSIBLY DIRCAB) WILL OPEN SESSION, AND THEN IVORIANS EXPECT
DISCUSSION TO LEAD NATURALLY FROM ONE SUBJECT TO ANOTHER.
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